

HOUSE RESOLUTION 378

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Alex Coleman for
laudable service to the people of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Alex Coleman, who is a successful News Anchor and Reporter for News Channel 3, WREG-TV in Memphis; and

WHEREAS, a 1984 graduate of the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa, Mr. Coleman has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications with an emphasis in TV and Radio News and a minor in Political Science; while in college, he was an Assistant News Director and afternoon Anchor/Reporter at WFFX-FM Radio for the University of Alabama's cable television station. Following graduation from college in 1984, Alex moved to Memphis and joined WREG-TV; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his work with News Channel 3, Alex Coleman still finds time to lend his remarkable talents to such notable causes as the Fogelman Branch YMCA, the Southside Boys Club, and the Blues Foundation by serving as an astute board member of these great organizations; he also belongs to the National Association of Black Journalists; and

WHEREAS, his professional integrity and excellence in his field have been recognized with his receipt of the National Conference of Christians and Jews Communicator of the Year Award in 1989 and the Black Achiever in Industry Award from the New York Times Company in 1988; a finalist for the National Association of Black Journalist Award in 1991, he was also selected as the Alpha Epsilon Rho Outstanding Broadcast Senior for the University of Alabama in 1984; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievements are a tremendous source of pride for his family, his colleagues, the Memphis community, and this State; and

WHEREAS, Alex Coleman epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Mr. Alex Coleman for his dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby honor and commend Alex Coleman for his meritorious service to the state of Tennessee and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.